PROCEEDINGS
of
THE TRAVANCORE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY

OFFICIAL REPORT.

SECOND ASSEMBLY.

SEVENTH SESSION.

Tuesday, the 6th Agust 1940/22nd Karkatakam 1115.

The Assembly re-assembled in the Legislative Chamber at 11 of the clock, with Sachivottama Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar, K. C. I. E. LL. D., the Dewan-President presiding.

NEW MEMBERS.

The following new members took the oath and signed the rolls—
Mr. P. G. Narayanan Unnithan (*Excise Commissioner*).
Mr. K. P. Padmanabha Menon (*Electrical Engineer*).

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Restaurant and urinal within the premises of the Public Gardens.

279. *MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) (i) whether the Director of the Government Museum has at any time sent up a proposal for the construction of a suitable building within the premises of the Public Gardens to be given on rent for conducting a restaurant for the convenience of those who resort to that institution;

(ii) if so, the action taken thereon;

(iii) the stage at which the matter stands at present; and

(*b*) whether there is any urinal or latrine in the said premises at present for the use of the visitors?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI (*Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) (i) No.

(ii) and (iii) Do not arise in the light of the above answer.

(*b*) Yes.

Burial grounds near the Perumbavur Munsiff's Court.

280. *MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Government authorities are aware of the existence of a burial ground to the west of the old Satrom in which the Perumbavur Munsiff's Court is now held, the Government English High School and the Malayalam Middle School;

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[Mr. K. P. Kochukora Tharakan.]

(*b*) whether any of the Judicial authorities or the High Court had occasion to know till now that the officers and clients of the Munsiff's Court have to suffer the foul smell emanating from the dead bodies cremated in the above burial ground;

(*c*) whether it has been brought to the notice of the Educational authorities that the teachers and students of the English High School and the Malayalam Middle School have also to suffer the unbearably bad smell when dead bodies are burnt in the above burial ground;

(*d*) the distance between the burial ground and the Munsiff's Court and that between the burial ground and the schools; and

(*e*) whether in the above burial ground, the dead bodies are generally buried or cremated?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: (*a*) No, but there is a crematon ground which is enclosed by a masonry wall six feet high.

(*b*) and (*c*) the answer is in the negative.

(*d*) About 456 feet and 720 feet respectively.

(*e*) Dead bodies are cremated very occasionally.

Land for the construction of the Chengannur Dispensary.

281. ✻ **MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI** (*Tiruvalla*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the land for the construction of the Chengannur Dispensary building has been ordered to be acquired under the urgency clause of the Land Acquisition Act;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the steps taken hitherto in the matter of the acquisition of the land and the construction of the building; and

(*c*) whether the plan and the estimate of the building have been finally settled and, if not, why?

VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA DR. (MRS.) M. POONEN LUKOSE (*Surgeon-General*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) A sum of Rs. 3695 has been provided for the purpose in the P. W. D. budget for 1116 M. E.

(*c*) The usual plan and estimate are under preparation by the Chief Engineer.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know from the Government the date on which the orders have been issued by Government?

VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA DR. (MRS.) M. POONEN LUKOSE: I claim notice, Sir.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know from the Government how long the question of the preparation of the useful plan and estimate was pending with the Chief Engineer?

VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA DR. (MRS.) M. POONEN LUKOSE: About a month or two.

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